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## The Future of the Church . . . . .

JUST a few weeks ago, the Rev. Walter VanKirk, the man who runs the "Religion in the News" program of the N. B. C. on Saturdays, broadcast the following statement: "If there is a man anywhere who has the truth, let that man step forward and tell us what that truth is." These may not be the exact words of VanKirk, but they are close enough. I was glad to hear that appeal, for it was the appeal of desperation. It was an honest appeal from a church which is admittedly dying, to the whole world, asking for help from the one who felt that he is in a position to offer help to the church. Knowing that the "Psychiana" Movement is the Movement through which the Spirit of God is speaking to the world, and the church, I at once got in touch with VanKirk, and dispatched him a long letter, offering my services to the church, both Catholic and Protestant. In my letter, I stated that I did not expect a reply. I told VanKirk that I fully expected the letter to go into the waste-paper basket. To date, I have had no reply, although it is a bit early. I may receive one later, although I doubt it.

If the churches do not listen to me, or rather to the message I have, there is nothing ahead of them but annihilation. They cannot stand against the onward march of materialistic theories and ideologies. They have no power with which to do this. This is the reason VanKirk's appeal went out. I am hoping against hope that the miraculous may happen, and the churches, through VanKirk, ask me to help them. If they do, I shall be the happiest man alive, for I have never wanted to operate outside of the church. Naturally, knowing the falsity of the church story, I cannot operate inside of it; but I'm just about convinced that no one is better aware of the weakness and powerlessness of the Christian church than the church leaders themselves. Perhaps—I say it fearfully—perhaps they will,

in their extremity, turn to the one man chosen by the Spirit of God to help the church and the world. Whether they do or not is not my business. It was my business, however, to respond to VanKirk's appeal.

The church situation is something like this; and in these dark and dangerous days, this is no time to mince words, so I shall speak very plainly in this article. Bear in mind that all I am trying to do is help. The picture of the Power of God has been given to me to bring to the world. I cannot do other than give it. I shall not try to do other than give it. If the picture is rejected by the church, that is the business of the church. (By the way, let every Student loan this issue of the Weekly to some preacher or priest. Please do that.) Now here is the situation as it relates to the Christian church. Some 400 years ago at the Council of Trent, a group of Catholic bishops got together and gave to the world four anonymous writings. They were probably composed by monks in monasteries. They were, and still are, completely anonymous, and they were chosen from about 35 similar documents. Nothing unusual about them at all. So four of these anonymous stories were called by the Catholic church—"The Word of God." They are the four gospels. The titles were added by the Roman Catholic church, because they had no titles of any sort when they came to light. Remember, this was in 1545 A. D. Think of the dinosaurs that roamed this earth 130,000,000 years ago. God made those dinosaurs, and the other dinosaurs which probably roamed the earth 130,000,000 years before that. That is the Spirit of God I know—the Infinite Spirit of Life which has ever existed, and which did not, 400 years ago, supervise the putting of the four gospels

into a book which the church calls "The Word of God." In these four gospels, and these four gospels alone, is to be found the story, quite contradictory and incomplete, of Jesus Christ, who, the Catholic church tells us, was the Great Almighty God, who made those dinosaurs 130,000,000 years ago.

Then, the church teaches, 2,000 years ago, this Great Almighty God, Jesus Christ, came down to the earth through the medium of the womb of a virgin, to save the world from "sin." It is interesting to note that it was the Catholic church which instituted the "sin" theory and appointed itself the "ambassador of God," with full and sole rights to forgive the "sins" of man. In other words, the Catholic church appointed itself the sole bargaining agent for Almighty God, and that on the foolish supposition that Almighty God was born of a virgin some 2,000 years ago, coming to earth to save mankind, which was in a totally and completely lost condition, without the offices of the Roman church. Four hundred years ago, Luther left the Roman Catholic church, and we have now Protestantism as well as Catholicism. These two, with about 498 other sects and creeds and denominations, constitute what we know as Christianity. The world today stands a living monument to the colossal failure of that philosophy or rather theology, which I publicly brand now as completely false. The whole theory of God, as revealed by Christianity, existed 1,400 years before in the religion of the Hindoo. I have proved this statement scores of times, and "Crucified Gods Galore" and "Gleams over the Horizon," two of my books, prove that statement beyond refutation. The Catholic church stole the complete structure of Christianity from the Hindoo religion, and for the benefit of those who have not read my books, I shall prove it again here, though naturally very briefly.

The Christian has the first man

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# The New God - - - - -

THERE have just left my study, two newspaper men. The one is a Catholic and the other an Episcopalian. Both are prominent newspaper men in the Inland Empire. During the conversation, the topic turned to religion, and, to my utter amazement, the Catholic editor said, "Aw, shucks, I don't believe there's anything in religion that can do anything for us now; it just won't work." You can imagine my second surprise when the Episcopalian said, "That's what I think, too. All this stuff we have been fed is just a lot of hooey made up by the church, and it can't do a d---d thing for the world today." Plain speaking, that; but true speaking, and that's what we need today. No bluff. No fakery. Times are too dangerous for that—only the truth, regardless of what that truth may be, can stop Hitler. As far as religion goes, there can be no religion higher than truth.

My reaction to these two men and the whole subject of religion is well known. This world upheaval is a moral issue. It never was anything else. It will have to be settled by moral means. Airplanes may be built, and Hitler may be brought to his knees in that manner, but if he is, the issue still would not be settled, for it cannot be settled outside of a moral manner. What Hitler is doing is terribly wrong. Where is the force of Right which can oppose him? It will take the full Power of the Creator of this universe to stop that bloody murderer, certainly; and I want to know where the organization is that has enough of the Power of God to throw that Power against this madman, and bring him down, overruling his theory of brute force by a higher and stronger moral force. Where is there such an organization? There isn't. That may be modified by stating that there was no such an organization until this Movement was born, for it is through this Movement the whole world will have the actual truths of God brought to it.

There is nothing in the philosophy of any church which can stop Hitler. If he ever brings his pagan hordes over here, what church is there that

has spiritual Power enough to stop him? There isn't one. Not a single one, and you know it. The reason there isn't, is because not a single one of them even faintly knows the Power of God Who made this universe. There is nothing in the theory of the Virgin Mary, Peter, Paul, or Jesus Christ which can, actually and literally, bring Madman Hitler to his knees. Praying will not do it, for praying is not the way to use the Power of God. The "Psychiana" Movement is bringing to this earth, for the first time, the actual Truths of God, and these Truths can stop Mr. Hitler, and in addition to that, they can bring permanent peace and joy and happiness to the earth. The remarkable thing about the Power of God is that it has existed always, right here among men, but, because of church theories, entirely borrowed from pagan systems of religion, man has never yet had the true picture of the Spirit of God brought to him. I shall probably be decapitated for making that statement; but you know it's true just as well as I know it, and these, I repeat, are dangerous days. They are days when it will take the actual and literal Power of the Spirit which made man and this universe to intervene and straighten out the old world.

This Power exists. It exists here and now. It is not the power of Peter, or Paul, or the Virgin Mary, or Jesus Christ; nor is it the power of any theological organization. *It is the Power of the Spirit of the living God, and that Power has not been brought to the attention of the world by any church organization to date.* You know that, too. If anyone suspected that any church could stop Hitler, its services would have been sought long ago. It takes a brave man to make such statements as these. It takes a man who can prove what he says, and who knows whereof he speaks. Certainly the staggering record of "Psychiana" proves its Founder has some sort of a Power. He has. If this world knew now how this Power of God will shortly be manifested, the business men would shower me with enough funds to do what I want to do. I was

talking to a millionaire banker in Portland, Oregon, not long ago. I was much in earnest. I told this man I needed \$100,000 with which to start the greatest Spiritual Awakening this world has ever known. I told him the Power of God could so impregnate this country that Hitler could not last. Turning from me, he said, "not interested." Well, that brother will be interested before this war is over. What good will his millions do him then? Of what good will his money be if this country goes the way France went? None whatsoever. I do not believe that day will come, for someone, somewhere, is going to make it possible for me to go out into the world, and bring down Mr. Hitler and Muscle-in-i by the Power of the Spirit of God, and that's the only Power which can stop this ungodly holocaust of wholesale murder. If it is not stopped, what's going to happen to civilization? What's going to happen to America?

I'm speaking plainly, as I usually do. It's time someone stopped fooling around with God, and began to actually throw into play the Power of God. That Power, you all have. Unrecognized? Of course it is, for no church organization could ever tell you about it; but it's there, in you, just the same. It can be brought out of you, and can be thrown against Hitler, because it is the Power of the Spirit of the Living God. God was never crucified on a cross. God never ordained that "salvation" is necessary—that's only a church sales-talk, and a poor one at that. It will never save this world.

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## WHAT GOD REALLY IS

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## Questions and Answers

**Ques:** How do you account for the beautiful sentiment of the hymns of the church, if there is nothing in it all. I understand you are musical and play nothing but hymns. Why, if the whole thing is junk?

**Ans:** There is beauty in the hymns of the church. I love them. I have in my study a recording phonograph and a bunch of Henry Burr's records of hymns. I don't believe a day goes by that I do not play them. They stir me to the depths. They are of God. Understand me, please, all I am trying to do is to make God a living reality to the church and the world—**FIRST THE CHURCH.** If I did not love it, I would not ever mention it. Perhaps, through the Spirit of God, I may be able to get it to get rid of its traditional "crucified god" and teach, instead, the Power of the Spirit of God. The hymns then will be even more beautiful.

**Ques:** Can the idea of God you advance be used in business, and if so, how?

**Ans:** I don't think you have quite grasped the significance of this Movement of the Spirit of God, my friend. When a man recognizes the indwelling Spirit of God, all that man's ideas change. It is not just "an idea" you can use here and there, and cast off at will—nothing like that. What it is, is an absolute consciousness of the Life which is God, right in the very midst of your own life. As a matter of fact, the true life in you IS the Life which is God. Now, then, when this recognition and understanding come to a man, don't you see that man is a new creation? Before, he lived his life not knowing anything about the Power of God; now, he knows that Power and his whole life is lived in that Power. It is an actual and definite experience with God. That makes it permanent, not fleeting.

**Ques:** Will there ever come a time when there is nothing physical on the earth? If so, what will be the state of existence then?

**Ans:** I do not know. I am of the opinion that there will never come a time when this sublime creation, with its celestial sphere, will ever pass away. All is change—continual change, but the change is ever upward. Do you know what I think the normal, natural end of man is?—to live here on the earth forever, with full recognition of the Power of the Creator ever present. Think that one out. You will find that a lot is implied in it; yet I believe that is the answer to this whole business of life. I do not believe that death, not even physical death, belong in the picture at all. However, I am not dogmatic on that subject, nor do I care too much. The only thing I am interested in is in bringing to men and women here and now the fact that the Spirit of God can be made known to all; when it is, then God abides in you, and with you. Do you see that?

**Ques:** Why do you carry life insurance if you have faith that God will take care of all your needs?

**Ans:** Life insurance is a perfectly sensible business matter, and everyone who

can should carry it. Personally, I carry it so that when I pass on, my loved ones shall be amply provided for. What other reason would I have for carrying it?

**Ques:** Why does God allow sickness and disease to be here at all?

**Ans:** God has nothing to do with these things, except to heal them. All illness originates in the physical part of man. The presence of the Spirit of God in man is greater than that sickness and can drive it out; but nothing evil or bad ever originates through God. It is the absence of the knowledge of the Spirit of God which brings these things.

**Ques:** Do you object to my going to church? I know the truth of what you teach and it is my joy in life; but I am lonesome on Sunday and I like to attend the local church. Do you object?

**Ans:** No. You go and tell every member of the congregation about what the Power of the Spirit of God is accomplishing through "Psychiana."

**Ques:** Do you believe in prayer?

**Ans:** Not in the accepted sense of the word. I never get on my knees to ask God for anything, for I know that the Spirit of God exists in me and all I have to do to get what I want is to take it from the great Realm of God. Why ask for what you may have any time you want it?

**Ques:** Don't you think the churches make a mistake in worshipping a system of religion instead of worshipping God?

**Ans:** I've been saying that for eleven years now. The church has completely lost sight of God. It worships the man-made traditions of its own structure, which is a pity indeed. It is dying, slowly but surely, as a result of this practice. See what you can do to help bring the truths of God to the church.

**Ques:** Who will be the next Republican president?

**Ans:** Neither you nor I. No political questions, please.

**Ques:** How are you and the Sunday School Times getting along?

**Ans:** I haven't seen any more blasts against me in that paper. I'm looking for another one most any time now, though. The Pacific Methodist Advocate was the last church paper to "tan my hide." Watch this magazine for the reply if it has not already appeared.  
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It is not the back, but the heart, that must bleed for sin.—South.

Sin is ashamed of sin.—Chapman.

## A Big Man

A letter comes from a Student in Oklahoma asking this question: "Don't you think, much as we all hate Hitler, that he really is a big man to do what he has done?" No murderer is a big man. When a man plots what Hitler has plotted for 20 years, he becomes a wholesale murderer, and that's not a man at all. There is no credit due Hitler. Nothing but shame and perfidy. It doesn't take a very

big man to build ten thousand tanks, ten thousand bombing planes, and hundreds of submarines for the destruction of human life. This madman has taken the flower of the youth of Germany, and, going into battle with the hands of one on the shoulders of the one in front, these precious mothers' sons have been ruthlessly mown down. Why?—because of the insane desire of one madman to rule the world by brute force. What a rude awakening awaits him. The force Hitler is using is a destructive force. It can do nothing but destroy, and that is the only force he knows. Therefore, because of what that force is, and because it is destructive, it cannot do other than destroy, and before too long Hitler will find that the force of destruction will destroy him, and destroy him properly too.

No, there's nothing big about Hitler, and Muscle-in-i—well, he's smaller than Hitler is. The Spirit of God will bring them both to their end, and will do it very effectively, and perhaps, in an unexpected manner; for these two madmen and would-be world rulers are being opposed by the Power of the Spirit of God, as that Power is being made known through this Movement here in Moscow, Idaho. There is no possible chance of their success. I'll gamble my soul that the Power of God can stop that thing, and there is already a tremendous surge of spiritual Power being thrown against them by our Members throughout the world. Not a force of arms, we are supplying no battleships or submarines, but we are using a Spiritual Force which is far more potent than these things. It's a matter of the conquest of right over wrong. The right always triumphs because it is a superior force. It believes in and stands for everything peaceful, everything just, everything good, and therefore it is of God. The opposite force, the one Hitler and Muscle-in-i are using, is of the opposite type. It will fail against the Powers of God. Let every reader of this magazine look at the picture of these two mad-dogs hanging on your wall, and, four times daily, join me in throwing the Spiritual Power of God against them. If you need more picture sheets, write me.



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"Psychiana" is a Movement of the Spirit of God on the earth, and the aim of this Magazine is to assist "Psychiana" in making the Spirit of God a vital living Power in the lives of our fellow-men. The Movement is non-denominational. Its Members comprise adherents to every faith in the world. It wants to help them all. We have no "articles of faith" nor do we have creeds or rituals. We know man exists, and we know the Spirit of God exists. We know man can know the Power of the Spirit of God while on this earth, and through this Movement God is being made a Living Reality to men and women of every race and creed all over the world.

Whenever it is necessary, this Magazine speaks very plainly. Many traditions of "orthodoxy" are shown for what they really are. Whenever we find ancient myth and superstition masquerading as being of the Spirit of God, we bring the facts to the world, kindly but forcefully. We believe the Power of the Spirit of God is abundantly able to step into this desperate and discouraging world picture, and bring a permanent peace. To this end we are striving, and as the Spirit of God reveals Itself to us, we reveal It to others without fear.

Members of every church are cordially invited to come and find and use the Power of the Spirit of God with us. An infinite love for all is the motivating Power of this entire Movement. Through this Movement the Spirit of God is making Its presence known on earth.  
The Editor.

## Future of the Church

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and woman as Adam and Eve. The Hindoo, 1,400 years before in their "bible," had them as Adimo and Heva. There was a big flood, and the Christian has the only righteous man as Noah. But 1,400 years before, the Hindoo "bible" had him as Noe. Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. The Hindoo Noe had three sons, related 1,400 years before, called Sherma, Hama, and Jiapheta. The name of the Christian's "crucified god" is Jesus Christ, and the name of the Hindoo "crucified god," 1,400 years before, was Jeseus Chrishna. The mother of the Christian god was a virgin called Mary, and 1,400 years before the name of the mother of the Hindoo "crucified god" was Maia, which is the same thing. Both "gods" were born on the 25th day of December, they both were crucified on a cross, they both rose from the dead, and they both are now in heaven, with about 32 other "crucified gods," sitting up there with another part of

the "god" they are supposed to be one-third of. That, in a nutshell, is proof that the Christian story is an absolute and complete steal from the Hindoo. Naturally I cannot go into details in one short magazine article, but there are the facts, as the traditions of these two religions reveal those facts—or fictions.

Now it is my statement that this story, being a steal from the Hindoo, has nothing whatsoever of God in it. I fully realize that what I am writing here cuts at the very foundations of the "faith" of millions, and on first thought, this may be a cruel thing to do; but it is not. If their "faith" is not grounded in truth, they are better off without it. Especially is this true when there exists so much greater a truth, which truth the whole world must recognize if it is to be brought to sanity again, and these dictators forever banished. No falsehood can do that. No false religion can reveal the Power of the Great Spirit—God. You know that, and the church is beginning to realize that, and I know it, too. Therefore, before I can help the Christian church, it must be willing to admit that its theory of God is utterly false. It has been honestly held, but the fact remains that the story is not true. If God Almighty had ever been known on this earth by any church organization, the Power of the Spirit of God would be fully known now, and no such wholesale murderings would be witnessed.

The condition of the world today is absolute and incontrovertible evidence that the Spirit of God is not in the world. The reason it is not in the world is because it has never been brought to the world. The church has attempted to satisfy the world, and stem the tide of evil with the story of Jesus Christ and him crucified. The church has failed. Now, it remains to be seen whether VanKirk, and the church leaders, want the actual truths of God, as those truths have been revealed to this earth through the Founder of this Movement. If the church does, and if it realizes the desperate condition of itself and humanity, I can help it by bringing to it the actual facts, plus the actual Power of the Spirit of

God. I trust it accepts this offer. If it does not, it will vanish, and dictators, those godless madmen of murder, will reign supreme.

This is not in the cards, finally; but it is in the cards that a final clash between the powers of darkness and the Powers of the Light of God take place. We are entering that clash now. It has not fully developed, but it is developing very fast, and even before this reaches you, you may see some things you don't want to see. Now, here is the situation as I see it. This world will know the Power of the Spirit of God through the "Psychiana" Movement. If I am to do this alone, it will be a herculean task. It will be much slower than I like. But if the Christian church will see the falsity of the "father's" theology, and will turn unto the True Spirit of God, as that Spirit is being revealed to humanity through this Movement, the days of tribulation which we are witnessing will be considerably shortened. What the churches will do I know not, or rather I do know, but will not prophecy here. The next move is up to them. I am here. My life has for years been completely and totally consecrated to the service of the Living God. God Almighty has given me both the vision and the Power, and this vision and Power are at the disposal of the united church. If it accepts it, Hitler and his kind will be very speedily stopped. If it chooses to hang on to its old traditions, pagan in essence as they are, it will pass out of the picture, and go down in history as the greatest religious failure the world has ever known.

God lives. The Power of God will be made known to the world, and it will be made known in spite of the fact that the church, the very organization through which this message should come, is teaching something else, something man-made and church-made. This is the very easiest thing to prove I know of. I have proved it even in this short article. However, hard as it may be for the church to reverse itself, and exchange its old theories and traditions for the actual Power of the Spirit of God, it may do just that; for I am saying to you that perilous times are close by.

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## With Our... Students

Student No. 35-215 writes as follows:

"Your telegram received, for which we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. It seemed a long way when we decided to send the telegram. We were so frightened over my son's condition, it seemed like he would lose his mind, he was so despondent. We had the doctor, who said he must stay in bed and be bolstered up, and this time he said unless we could get him out of bed he was going to have pneumonia. It seemed so strange and then we had the doctor and his heart was decidedly better just a few hours after the telegram was sent you. The doctor could hardly understand it. The next day he got up, dressed, and went out of doors."

If there are any physical disabilities which are not subject to the God-Law, I have not yet been able to find those disabilities. I have seen death driven out hundreds of times. I have seen amazingly incurable diseases recover instantly, and the amazing part of all this is that the Power to do these things exists in each one of you and you can use this Power whenever you want to.

From El Paso, Texas, we received a letter from a Student who lives on Montana Street. This Student states:

"I have been getting along beautifully and doing the exercises faithfully."

From Moline, Illinois, comes a letter from Student Mortensen, who says:

"Everything is working out in the right way since I took up your Study. I can notice the same God-Friend in everything and in every way."

From Marion, New York, we receive the following:

"I wrote and asked for help, and I am happy and thankful to say that the home I wanted came to me. It was a marvelous demonstration and again it proves to me that help is at hand if thought is rightly used."

This Student is correct when she states that help is always at hand and it is a fact that a thought is part of the Realm of God, therefore, when you project your thoughts into that invisible Realm of God, the answer is always sure.

From St. Louis Park, comes this letter:

"Yes, this is getting to be quite interesting now. At last I know what it means to receive my God. My life is full of happiness and peace which I never knew until I found you and your inspired Teaching."

From Watson, West Virginia, comes a fine letter from one of our good lady Students, who states:

"Just a few lines. I have been reading my fifth Lesson. It is surely wonderful, and I am feeling so much better and have a much brighter outlook on life."

Sometimes I wonder what would happen if every church in every community in the United States would only duplicate the work which is being done here. All these churches have to do is to forget all about their foolish theory that God Almighty was crucified on a cross and they will have the answer to the God proposition right in the palm of their own hands. A dead God is a dead God and all the religious superstitions between here and Halifax can't make him alive again. The true conception of God is that of the living Spirit actually living and operating here and now. Any other conception is false.

Now from Callais, in Maine, we receive a letter from Mr. McLaughlin, who states: "Received my sixth Lesson and I am very much interested in it. I believe it is doing me a world of good. I am in better health now than I have been for years."

Now from Pigeon Creek, Alabama, we receive a letter which states:

"Oh, Dr. Robinson, I just can't explain to you what a change there is. My God, I am so glad to see I am seeing the Light as it exists."

From Ogden, Utah, comes a letter which states that Student Edwards can report a complete recovery of his son, whom he asked us to help. We are very glad to know that this boy recovered and that it is just evidence that the Power of the great God-Realm was thrown against that illness.

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## The New God

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The salvation of this world would be comparatively easy, and will be comparatively easy, when men and women recognize the simple fact that the *Power of God, which is the Power of Right, Peace, Justice, and Love, actually lives in you, and in me, and in every other created human soul.* That Power, because it has never been brought to your attention, lies dormant in you. For God's sake, let's get it out. Some of you people who have money, and who really want to see Hitler stopped by the Spirit of God, make it possible for me to start from coast to coast, in the largest auditoriums in the country, and I'll show you how easily Madman Hitler can be brought to his knees, not through the bombing plane, although that may be necessary, but through the *Power of a Higher Spirit—the Spirit of all Truth.*

Let every Student and non-Student for that matter, give two minutes of his time morning and evening. Let him repeat the statement of fact, as follows: "*I have the Power—I have the Power.*" Close your eyes. Realize that the God who made you still lives in you, giving you complete Life, and Power. Then, for the first time in your life, *get that Power out on the surface, and, having done this, throw it against Hitler as I have asked you to do.* But first, recognize the Power of the Spirit of God in you. Then make it possible for me to cover the United States. Hitler won't last long against the Spirit of God; but it has to be the right God. The "crucified god" theory is useless now.

## Right vs. Wrong

If there are those among my Students who think that wrong can ever permanently replace the Right, I advise such Students to once and forever banish such a thought. Whatever a thing is, it is, and its existence is predicated upon just what it is. Wrong is always wrong. It is never right. Wrong is a negative thing, while Right is a very positive thing. Right is God, and wrong is the absence of God. Therefore, if any of you should ever feel discouraged over world conditions, please forget it. The farther the world gets from the principles of Right, the closer is the Right. There will never come a day when the world shall be under the dictatorship or domination of anyone who believes in the theory that might makes right, or who believes in achieving his aims and ambitions by brute force, and just because he is stronger than his neighbor. The world's two dictators believe in that philosophy. It will bring their downfall. Only the Right, the true, the just, can last.

### CATECHISM.

"How far have you got in your Sunday school?" asked the first little girl.

"I'm past original sin," replied the second.

"Humph!" snorted the first, "I'm past redemption."

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## God and Civilization

I do not know when you will read this. I am writing this on Saturday afternoon, May 25. At the present moment the ghastly warfare in Europe is waging at full heat. Bombs, horrible German bombs, are being dropped on the beautiful coast of England, and the land is being laid waste. Here in America, men's hearts are failing them for fear of what may come. They think and very plainly state that Hitler will be over here. All I can say to that is—God save America if that happens. I am glad to note that Washington is paying some attention to our own unpreparedness, although it's at a very late hour. You will remember that some eight years ago in the Quarterly I advocated a standing army here in the U. S. of ten million men. I advocated 100,000 bombing planes. I advocated 10,000 submarines. Some wrote me that I was an alarmist. Perhaps so, but had my advice been followed, and had the U. S. such defenses today, men's hearts would not be failing them for fear of what is to come to the earth. Not that I believe in that sort of thing normally, but I knew that the madman of Europe would arise, and when dealing with a mad dog, no methods can be too harsh to exterminate him.

But the secret of this world problem does not lie in arms—it lies in the Realm of the Spirit of God. The "faith of our fathers," now quite impotent, needs to be exchanged for the actual presence and Power of the Great Spirit—God. This world revolution will not be solved if religion is banished. The first thing Madman Hitler would do if he sent his parasites over here, would be to blow up every church house in America. One of the first buildings to be destroyed in The Hague was the "Psychiana" headquarters, and if Hitler comes over here, my life won't be worth very much, and our International Headquarters will speedily be eliminated. Hitler will not get that far. He will go far, but he will *not* go so far that the Power of the Spirit of God cannot halt him. He will be destroyed, with all that he stands for; for the basis of true civilization is

not the gun, the submarine or the bombing plane—that can never bring anything more than suffering and horror, and any attempt to build a true civilization on such premises is bound to fail.

There will come a new civilization, but it will not be built by anyone except God Almighty. In that civilization there will never again be war, with all its horrors. There will be no churches, either, in the Great Day of God. There will be no need for them, for God—the Great Spirit of God—will so live and be recognized in the hearts of all men, and as a result of God and man being united, peace—everlasting life—joy in God, will rule supreme on the earth. If the present-day religious structure, muddled and befuddled as it is, would only get rid of its old traditions and find and call upon the True God, what a paradise this old world would soon be. That, however, can never be, so long as religious leaders teach us that God Almighty, the Great Creator of this universe—the Spirit of Life—was killed by a few Roman soldiers on a cross. That is not religion, beloved—that is superstition and myth, and it can easily be proved to be just that. The fact that about 32 different "gods" went through the same experience according to religious traditions is proof that the story cannot be true.

There is the Truth staring us in the face, and, blessed be God, tens of thousands are finding that *Truth* through the plain, simple teachings of this humble Movement of the Spirit of God on the earth. These good people know that God exists here and now, and they know from experience that the invisible Power of the Great Spirit—God, can be drawn upon and used by all. God exists for no other purpose. When humanity realizes this supreme fact, then will eternal peace come to this civilization, and not before. The hour is dark—of course it is. But just as long as God exists, and just as long as that Great Spirit of God, which is the Spirit of Right, is in control, no one need worry about the fate of civilization; for God is Right, and Right is God. No Hitler can take control of the human race from the hands of God, just as

long as there are even a few men and women who know how to talk with God, and who know how to throw the Power of the Spirit of God against these mad world conditions. No "crucified god" can do it, however—it will take the True Spirit of the True God to do that. We ask every Member to do faithfully the "four-a-day" exercises, and quietly throw the Power of the Spirit of God against these forces which would destroy our beloved American civilization. Help me bring them to their doom, for if you do not help me, I confess I know of no other religious organization on the face of the earth which is teaching the actual Presence and Power of the Spirit of God here on this earth today.

## Tell Others

Never a day should pass in which you do not tell others of the Power of God in them. They have the Power as well as you, but they are not conscious of that fact. You will be doing them a good turn if you call their attention to this fact that they have all the Power of the Spirit of God at their disposal here and now. You might let them read a copy of the Weekly. Let them read your Lessons. Above all, tell them of the Power they may have consciously. They will thank you many times for your kindness to them. Too, many of them are looking for God in some church story, or perhaps beyond the tomb. They do not even faintly suspect that the Power of the Realm of God exists for their use here and now. It is your duty to advise them of this fact.

Some sins do bear their privilege on earth.—Shakespeare.

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## Man's Ignorance of God

This is Decoration day. I have not the words in my vocabulary to put into print what I feel against any monster who, for the sake of material gain, will ruthlessly throw millions of his fellow human beings into the flaming hell of Flanders fields. I have not words enough to put into print my complete revolting disgust that such a man can walk on two legs, a creature of God, without rotting in his tracks. There will come a day of reckoning, and the more humans that are hurled into this flaming atrocious hell designed by Hitler, the more intense will the reckoning be. There's nothing to be proud of in the making and accumulating of millions of bombs, and thousands of airplanes built for the destruction of human life. There's nothing to feel bad about when an inferior force cannot humanly stand against a superior force of such instruments of hell. But there is much to be afraid of for the inhuman monster who is responsible for this terrific holocaust. It is the last happening of its kind this world will ever see, for if it has done one thing, it has brought home to man his frightful ignorance of God.

I have a seventeen-year-old son, Alfred. I would gladly give him tomorrow to fight such damnable maniacs as Hitler, Goering, Goebbels, and the rest of the frightful horde. Let none think such human swine, masquerading as men, will ever be successful in winning this war. I'd like to make a little bet, and that is that not one of them enjoys a sound sleep at night these days, unless, of course, their natures are so calloused that they are incapable of feeling the finer things of God and of life. Thank God, today, as a result of my humble efforts, there are in this country over 100,000 people who, four times daily, are throwing the finer Powers of God against these pseudo-conquerors which a belated tide has spawned on the shores of time.

Yes—man's frightful ignorance of God. Man's frightful ignorance of the very Power which, if only given a chance, could and would make this earth blossom as a rose. Man, in his colossal ignorance, has separated God

from man. He has put God in heaven and man on the earth. He has erected a barrier between God and man, and, electing himself "keeper of the gate," has barred that gate to man. There is one thing this damnable Hitler will have done—he will have made the world ready for the *True Spirit of God*, which Spirit, had it not been for those who have separated God from man, would be in complete control of the earth today.

Man's frightful ignorance of God. "We are the only church authorized to act and teach for God," says one. "You are a pagan church," says another. "You must believe in this or that 'crucified god,'" says still another. "You will go to hell," says another. "You must believe what I say and be sprinkled or baptized," says still another. And so it goes. Man's frightful ignorance of God makes itself clear every day. Soon now, this humble Movement headed by this humble writer, will come into its own. There is no ignorance of God with us. We know where God is—*right in each human life*. Let that conception of God be recognized, and let the "crucified gods" of antiquity, with all their trappings, be exchanged for the Presence of the existing Spirit of God, and peace will come again. May God forgive man's frightful ignorance of Himself.

## Everybody May

People are asking me if they have to be Members of "Psychiana" to join with us in the "Psychiana" Spiritual Awakening. Lord no. We probably have more people who are not Members than we have Members, four times daily throwing the Power of the Spirit of God against Hitler and Muscle-in-i. Soon I expect to begin a national campaign from coast to coast, speaking in the largest auditoriums in the land, and when that happens, you will find Americans by the tens of thousands joining with us, regardless of church affiliations, and without any church affiliations at all. In fact, I would rather have men and women with me who have no church affiliations, as these good souls have no old traditions to cast to one side. When the great Awakening gets going from coast to coast, all will

join in, for the Power of the Spirit of God will be made manifest in hundreds of thousands of human lives, and that Power it is which will stop the orgy of murder now going on in Europe and Asia.

Every true American believes in a Higher Power. They all believe in a Supreme Intelligence. That's all that is necessary. That unseen force, that invisible Power, is the Spirit of God. It exists in you. Forget all about the pet theory of the churches—*sin*. That is their own origination. Without it they could not operate. So forget that. You have, in you, as your very life, the Spirit which is God. You have not known this before because the churches have told you that you are a "sinner." You're doomed to hell unless you join their organizations. Forget that, I repeat, and, knowing full well that the immense Power of the Spirit of God *must dwell in you*, from this point on call that Supreme Power into play, and when you do that, you will find a ready dependable response. It is through this Power, consciously thrown against Hitler and the Great Wop, that they both will be brought to their knees, and as a result of the conscious recognition of the Power of the Invisible Spirit of God in human lives, these two madmen will go down in history as two of the greatest blots on the fair pages of history.

This world is due to find the Spirit of God in them very soon. Just as soon as I can leave for "the front," which means on a coast to coast tour, the Movement will really start. I should have done this before, but finances held me back. I am of the opinion that very soon now someone is going to provide those finances, and when they do, the greatest Spiritual Awakening this world has ever known will start; but you do not need to be a Member of "Psychiana" to take part in it.

When the day is done, and you retire for the night, let your last thought always be of the Realm of the Spirit of God. If you throw your conscious mind into that Realm, and go to sleep in the consciousness of God, you will reap the benefits in the morning.